

MAGISTRATE JUDGE JAMES P. DONOHUE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	NO. CR 18-021JPD
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Plaintiff,)	ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED
)	MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL
vs.)	
)	
SHANTELL J. WASHINGTON,)	(PROPOSED) JPD
)	
Defendant.)	

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on defendant's unopposed motion for a continuance of the trial and the Court having considered the facts set forth in the motion, the speedy trial waiver executed by defendant, and the records and files herein, the Court finds as follows:

The Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for effective case preparation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due

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1 diligence, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). In addition, the failure
2 to grant a continuance in the proceeding would be likely to result in a miscarriage of
3 justice, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

4 2. The ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in this case, as a
5 continuance is necessary to ensure adequate time for the defense to effectively prepare
6 for trial. All of these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in
7 a more speedy trial, within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7).

9 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued from
10 May 17, 2018, to July 12, 2018.

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12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the resulting period of delay from the date of
13 this order to the new trial date is hereby excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18
14 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated this 16th day of May, 2018.

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20 JAMES P. DONOHUE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 Presented by,

22 s/ *Mohammad Ali Hamoudi*
23 Attorney for Shantell Washington
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